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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kenji Ishii, Akira Miura, Yoshikazu Akinaga, and Masashi Yoshizumi for : AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING NETWORK RESOURCES EMPLOYED IN DATA COMMUNICATION. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 39 sheet(s) of drawings, 85 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : None.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, Three (3) Cited References (A1-A3), and Return Postcard.



Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	15-20	0
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
1+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
1x\$86=	\$86
+\$290=	\$290
Total	\$1,146

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